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Stud bulls

* 622 *Q.*—SRI V. SUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount of subsidy paid to the custodians of the stud bulls included in the premium scheme;

(*b*) the year from which this subsidy has been paid; and

(*c*) whether the rate of above subsidy has been revised with reference to the present rise in cost or whether there is any proposal to revise it?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) A subsidy of Rs. 200 each per annum in the case of bulls and of Rs. 220 each per annum in the case of buffalo bulls is being paid to the custodians of breeding bulls included in the premium scheme.

(*b*) The above rate of subsidy is being paid from 1948–49.

(*c*) There is a proposal under consideration of Government for enhancing the premium amount.

SRI V. SUBBIAH : இப்போது மாறுதல் செய்திருப்பது இப்போதுள்ள விலைவாசிகளுக்கு ஏற்றபடி மாறுதல் செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா அல்லது வேறு ஏதாவது அடிப்படையிலா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : இதையெல்லாம் அரசாங்கம் பரிசீலனை செய்துகொண்டிருக்கிறது. இம்மாதிரி 200, 230 என்று கொடுப்பதிலிருந்து சர்வீஸ் செய்வதோடு பணமும் வசூல் செய்து வருவதாக தெரிகிறது. ஆனால் இதில் நஷ்டம் ஒன்றுமில்லை.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR : In many of the places, the custodians are not maintaining the bulls properly. What are the steps taken by the Government to withdraw the bulls from the custodians who do not maintain the bulls properly?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Wherever it is brought to the notice of the Government that the bulls are not properly maintained, the Government will certainly take action.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir . . .

MR. SPEAKER : I would like to tell Mr. Vinayakam that he is shouting. I would request him not to about. If he raises his hands, it will do.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Many a time, I tried to catch your eye. But when I failed, I tried to catch your ears. (Laughter.)

MR. SPEAKER : Only catching the eye is permitted, not catching the ear. (Laughter.)

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : How does the subsidy given to the custodians compare with the number of services which the stud bulls are supposed to give? What remedy do the Government have if the services prove to be sterile instead of fertile?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : A separate question may be put.